

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2018-142-E

Joint Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC; Duke Energy Progress, LLC and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (jointly, the Companies) have filed a Joint Application for executory transfer and sale of property with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission). In order for the Companies to participate in the Regional Equipment Sharing for Transmission Outage Restoration (RESTORE) program, the Companies request approval from the Commission for the executory transfer of electric transformers and other critical transmission-related equipment with a fair market value of greater than one million dollars, as provided for by the agreement governing that program (RESTORE AGREEMENT). "Qualifying Equipment" is defined on page three of the RESTORE Agreement, and Qualifying Equipment includes electric transformers and other critical transmission-related equipment. In support of the Request, the Applicants state, "the Companies believe that, given the catastrophic nature of a Triggering Event and the need to efficiently implement a response, there would not be sufficient time to apply to the Commission for approval and still meet the commitments of the RESTORE Agreement in a timely manner." Page nine of the Joint Application states, "[t]he Commission's prior approval for the Companies to participate in the RESTORE program and to transfer Qualifying Equipment that has a fair market value of greater than one million dollars, combined with a timely reporting requirement once transfers take place, will ensure that an impacted utility can restore its system to operation as efficiently and transparently as reasonably possible. The Joint Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-27-1300.

A copy of the Joint Application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2018-142-E. Additionally, a copy of the Joint Application is available from the office of Heather S. Smith, Esquire, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, 40 West Broad Street, Suite 690, Greenville, South Carolina 29601; Frank R. Ellerbe, III, Esquire and Samuel J. Wellborn, Esquire, Sowell Gray Robinson Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, P.O. Box 11449, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 and K. Chad Burgess, Esquire and Sara C. Weinberg, Esquire, SCE&G, 220 Operation Way, Mail Code C222, Cayce, South Carolina 29033.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **May 31, 2018**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2018-142-E and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.*** Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **May 31, 2018**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2018-142-E.***

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission located at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and ***Docket No. 2018-142-E.***

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